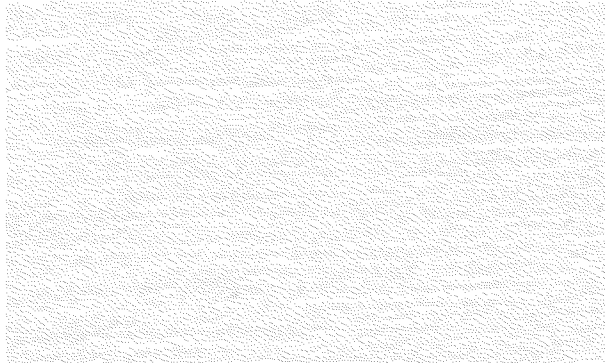


To: Press[Press@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica[Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
From: Laura Jenkins
Sent: Fri 8/14/2015 12:16:50 AM
Subject: FW: gold king mine owner interview



Monica:

This isn't a request for an interview, rather, it's a request for confirmation of claims made to CBS News by the owner of the mine. I told Rick I would reach out to you for a response.

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From: Sallinger, Rick [mailto:RSallinger@cbs.com]
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Laura,

In an interview Todd Hennis, owner of the Gold King mine stated that the EPA forced him to open the mine to your agency four years ago by fining him \$35,000 per day.

He also claimed that the water that came out of the Gold King originated in the Sunnyside mine. He said this can be proven with tests that show the mineral content of the water.

Please let me know the EPA response if any.

thanks,

Rick Sallinger

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From: Jenkins, Laura Flynn [<mailto:Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>]
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